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## Temporary Signals Activated for Construction on State Route 150 in Ventura County

One-way Traffic Control for Nearly \$3.3 Million Project to Stabilize Slopes

SANTA PAULA — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today advised drivers of temporary signals installed for one-way traffic control on State Route 150 between the cities of Santa Paula and Ojai in Ventura County.

The temporary measures are necessary as workers build concrete barriers along the edge of the road to stabilize the slope at two locations. The project area is located between Steckel Park on the south and a point approximately a mile north of Thomas Aquinas College.

The concrete barriers are being constructed two miles apart. At each location, one lane of the two-lane highway will be closed for a distance of approximately 900 to 1,000 feet because of the construction activity.

Traffic in both directions will use the remaining lane on an alternating basis as directed by the temporary traffic signals. The signals will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The project is estimated to be completed by the end of March 2017, weather permitting and subject to change.

The contractor is C.A. Rasmussen Inc. of Valencia. The amount of the contract is \$3,257,212, from state and federal funds.

Caltrans reminds drivers to "Slow for the Cone Zone" and "Be Work Zone Alert."

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